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Christmas Programs Highlight Activities During Coming Week

Methodist Church Program On Sunday; 3 Catholic Masses Dec. 25th

Both Truckee churches will hold special Christmas services this week, according to Rev. J. Boland, pastor of the Assumption Catholic Parish, and Rev. Marvin Quattlebaum, minister of the Community Methodist Church.

Methodist Program

The Community Church School will present its program at the church on Sunday evening, December 22, at 7:30. The program will open with the carol "O, Come All Ye Faithful" by the students. Charles Grigg will welcome parents and friends, followed by a Christmas prayer by Rance Hoseley.

Climax of the program will be a Nativity tableaux presented by all classes. Other items on the schedule include "A Boy's Reason" by Merrell Englehart; "Two Stockings" by Joel Towler and Sonya Rylander; a song "Christmas Cake", by Lois Adey; "A Trip to Bethlehem" with Leone Neilson and Georganne Grigg; a special number by Mrs. George Kamp and Mrs. Henry Loehr; "If I Could See Santa" by Charles Beyer; "Good Night" by Geryene Townsend. "We Wish a Merry Christmas" and "Joy to the World" by the chorus will round out the program, ending with benediction by Rev. Quattlebaum.

Midnight Mass

Father Boland states that Solemn High Mass will be held in Truckee at midnight on Christmas. The second Catholic service of the day will be Low Mass at Beacon Hill Lodge on Donner Summit at 8 AM and Low Mass at Truckee at 9:30 AM. Confessions will be heard in Truckee on Christmas Eve from 2 to 5 PM and from 7 to 9 PM.

Mrs. Arthur Kehm is in charge of special music for the Catholic Masses Christmas in Truckee. She is directing the choir and will accompany it on the organ. At the organization of the choir this week, Mrs. Kehm announces the following will compose that group:

Mary Zunino, Rose Cardinal, Joan Ghirard, Margaret Davidson, Marlene Mahne, Bobbie Jean Dolley, Eleanor Dominguez, Philip Ladd, Frank Giovannoni, Eugene Gini and George Lazzari.

Santa Due to Make Several Appearances in This Mountain Area

Beside his appearances at various programs in the area, Santa Claus is slated to make two personal appearances for the kiddies of the Truckee-Tahoe district before Christmas.

Friday night at 7 o'clock he will be the honor guest at the Charles Cross home in Tahoe City. Also invited are all children up to (not including) fifth graders of the entire region.

On Saturday, under the auspices of Truckee Post 439, American Legion, he will be at Rasco store in Truckee from 10 to 11:30 AM and from 2:00 to 3:30 PM to confer with his many followers in the area.

Rotary Club Ladies Night Slated for Monday Eve

The Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club will hold a ladies night on Monday, December 23, at Capitol Hall. The meeting of December 16 was held at the Donner Summit Lodge with Clarence Osburn as program chairman. Musical entertainment was provided and Jack Wolert presided at the session.

The club's visitors were Tony Donodio of Donner Summit and J. W. Stranathan of Truckee.

Promoted—

C. C. Clemens of the State Quarantin eservice has been transferred with a promotion from Truckee to Yermo

Christmas at Bay—

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bradshaw and son Dick will visit relatives at Oakland on Christmas.

Tahoe School, Choral Group With Yule Offerings Christmas Week

TAHOE CITY— Thursday night at 8 PM the Christmas entertainment will be staged in the auditorium of Tahoe Lake School with the public invited.

On Monday afternoon, mothers took time to come to the school and give Santa a hand in filling the candy bags for the party. They included Mesdames Hursey, Tiffee, Stuart, Pollitt, Sturgis, Herstine and Haugen.

Otto Fox will direct the school orchestra in three selections before the play is staged. He and Mrs. Fox arrived Friday evening from Auburn to hold orchestra practice. The high school students, who have been practicing under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Johansor., will render several appropriate choral numbers on the program.

Choral Program

On Sunday evening, December 22, at 7:30 in the school auditorium, the Tahoe Choral group will present, under the direction of G. D. Waters, a Christmas cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night" by Holton. Soloists will include Mrs. Harlan Stuart, Mrs. Emil Sattler, Chester Langenstein and G. D. Waters. This will be followed with a selection, "Star of the East", by the choral trio.

The entertainment is being staged by the choral group and a large Yule tree and Santa Claus will be sponsored by the Sunday School group, with a gift for each child attending. All are welcome.

High and Grammar Schools Co-Operate in Offering On Friday Night

The annual Truckee PTA Christmas program and party will be staged tomorrow night, December 20, in the grammar school auditorium under the direction of Mrs. J. R. Wolert. All parts will be taken by pupils of Truckee Grammar School and Meadow Lake Union High School.

On the program are the following numbers:

Jingle Bell Fantasy by the preschool and first grade children, followed by a piano quartet of Mary Ann Tonini, Alberta Cooper, Lois Adey and Ruth Osburn. Tony Ilardi will offer a piano duet. Following this, Lief Neilson will conduct the second grade in "Silent Night" and the third grade will offer "Little China Boys".

Ernest Towler will portray Hansel in the 4th and 5th grade' "Hansel and Gretel" sketch with Mary Ann Tonini as Gretl, Alberta Cooper as Mother and LeRoy Lauter as Father.

The 6th, 7th and 8th grades and the high school girls will present "The Nativity" with the following cast: Austina Blattler, Angel; Shari Reynolds, Mary; Robert Tonini, Joseph; Billy Currier, Charles Smith and John Hagestrom, the Wise Men; Dallas Marcus, Rex Hoseley and Roland Gautsche, the Shepherds; Dennis Gregory and Charles Cozzi, Men with Grain; Marvin Parkhurst, Rich Man; Judy Loynd, Child with Flowers; Aaron Thomas, Boy with Lamb; Daris Gaiennie and Dorothy Frey, Small Angels.

Eight high school girls will present a choral piece, "Jesus, Little Child". This group consists of Bobby Jean Dolley, Margaret Davidson, Kay Baba, Ruth Maeda, Ruby Doi, Joan Pabst Benita Mellon and Austina Blattler.

The girls' chorus, in addition to these, includes Alice and Gertrude Waters, Dorothy and Betty Parkhurst, Ofelia and Eleanor Dominguez, Crystal Anderson, Mandina Penero, Joan Ghirard, Marlene Mahne, Nellie Reyes and Georganne Grigg.

Anniversary—

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Williams observed their 24th wedding anniversary on Monday, December 16.

Coming Home—

Mrs. William Engelhart Jr. is expected home from a Sacramento hospital on Saturday.

Auto Registration At Local Office After January 2

Plates Will Be Delayed As Vehicle Registrations To Begin

Although motor vehicle owners of this region will be able to pay their fees and renew their registrations beginning January 2, as in former years, license plates will not be issued to them until a later date.

The Sacramento office of the Department of Motor Vehicles states the current steel shortage has delayed production of the plates so much that it will be several weeks before passenger car plates can be mailed out. When they do arrive, however, there will be a pair of them for each car.

Meanwhile the registration of passenger automobiles will proceed as in former years, with registrants paying their fees at the local office and receiving serially numbered receipts showing the license number that eventually will be assigned to them.

Penalty dates will be as in former years with the deadline at midnight of February 4th.

The Truckee office of the California Highway Patrol will be open Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays during January to accept applications for renewals and issue tentative numbers and receipts. The office will be open from 9 AM until 4 PM on these days.

Earl Applegate Is Buried In Capital City Services

Final rites were held in Sacramento this week for Earl T. Applegate, 44, who died Monday in the Southern Pacific Hospital in San Francisco. Applegate, a native of Truckee, was a locomotive engineer for the Southern Pacific railroad and had been with the company for 26 years.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Applegate; his two brothers, Thomas and Lonnie Applegate, and two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Perkins and Mrs. Beulah Richmond all residents of Sacramento.

New Officers Are Named For Local K. of P. Lodge

Members of Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias, last Friday night elected officers to serve for 1947 with Doug Barrett named chancellor commander to succeed W. M. Englehart Jr., who becomes master of work. Other new officers include R. P. Bick, vice chancellor; E. D. Waters, prelate; F. W. Wilson, master at arms; William Englehart Sr., KR&S; R. W. Seibold, master of exchequer; F. W. Gaiennie, master of finance; Reuben Swett, inner guard; Ray Roberts, outer guard.

The Knights will hold joint installation with the Pythian Sisters at IOOF Hall on January 10.

Bradshaw Will Attend Sportsmen's Meeting

Al G. Bradshaw, president of the Truckee Outdoor Sportsmen, will attend a directors' meeting of the Associated Sportsmen to be held at Stockton on December 22. The state council of the association will also meet in an afternoon session on the same date.

Final recommendations will be made for the changes in the fishing laws which are to be presented to the fish and game commission in January. Bradshaw is a director of the Associated Sportsmen.

Sister Weds—

Fay Rider of Vallejo, sister of Mrs. E. A. Parker, surprised the Parkers when she became the bride of Gilbert Smith on Friday, December 13, in Reno. Incidentally, the bridegroom was born on the same date.

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By WALTER M. BARRETT

We would like to call your attention to the many Christmas Greetings in this week's issue of the Sierra Sun—greetings from your local business people,, officials and friends—all sincerely sent with the best wishes for a very merry Christmas to you and yours. While these ads were solicited for the most part by the staff of The Sierra Sun, there was none that was ordered with the least hesitancy, everyone wholeheartedly expressing pleasure in this opportunity to extend to the hundreds of readers their appreciation of your patronage and friendship during the year just closing. To these many greetings, the staff of the Sierra Sun and their families take pleasure in adding our most sincere best wishes for a joyful Christmas season.

One of the highlights of the social calendar in Truckee for the year will be the New Year's dance sponsored again by the Truckee Post of the American Legion. During the war these popular New Year's festivals were dropped but now that the post has again resumed an active lead in community affairs, it is only fitting that the members should again promote these annual events and it is equally proper that they should have the support they deserve. The committee guarantees a good time as Truckee watches 1946 give way to the New Year with a genuine spirit of fun and frolic. Join the vets at the Veterans' Hall December 31 and join in the festivities.

For belated Christmas shoppers we have only one word of sound advice. Complete your list and call on your Truckee merchant. He is here to serve you and is not only deserving of your patronage but has proven that he can give you more for your money. Do yourself and your local storekeeper a break — do all your spending in Truckee.

Kenny Foster Is Married To Girl from Kansas City

A marriage of interest to local residents was that of Miss Ilene Lusker of Kansas City to Kenneth P. Foster of San Francisco. The nuptials were conducted at Reno Monday and the young couple returned immediately to San Francisco where Foster is employed.

The bridegroom is well known here where he attended school before entering the Navy at the start of the war. During the war he was a member of the crew of the famous battleship USS Nevada, and saw extensive action in the Pacific and Atlantic. He is the son of Mrs. Oscar Beach of Soda Springs and Pete Foster of San Francisco.

Mrs. Foster only recently came to San Francisco from her home in Kansas City. The bridegroom's mother was among the attendants at the ceremony.

Cardinal Not in Crash; Similarity Of Names

We were wrong. It wasn't H. F. Cardinal but H. F. Farnell of Truckee who was involved in the automobile accident near Grass Valley two weeks ago. Farnell, who is employed by J. R. Wolert of Truckee, was not injured in the accident and the other driver escaped with minor hurts.

Buy House—

Mr. and Mrs. Nace Firpo moved this week into the house in Gateway Park they bought from Jim Garibaldi. Firpo and son John returned on Tuesday from San Francisco.

In Oakland—

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Weeden and daughter Geraldine are living in Oakland where the former is employed.

Hodson Named Deputy Under Sheriff Hoskins

Truckee Jail Improvement On Sheriff-Elect's Calender

Harold H. Hodson of Truckee who was appointed deputy sheriff under an ordinance passed by the board of supervisors last summer, is one of the four full-time paid deputies to be named by Sheriff-elect Richard Hoskins in a recent announcement.

Hoskins will take office on January 6 for a four year term and is completing preliminary work prior to that time. In the selection of the four deputies to assist him, Hoskins is credited by associates as using sound judgement as all are popular, able men.

Aside from Hodson, who will continue to serve as night officer in Truckee, the new deputies are Otis Hardt, former Nevada City police officer; Arthur Pepper, a long time Grass Valley resident and member of the police department there, and Albert Skeahan of Nevada City who recently has been employed as storekeeper by the Idaho-Maryland Mining Company.

Hoskins has also announced that he contemplates making other changes in the administration of the sheriff's office. These will include a revamping of the Truckee jail system which will eliminate the present necessity of long trips to take short term prisoners to Nevada City for incarceration. In this he has the full support of Supervisor H. G. Loehr who said he deplores the high cost of transportation which he holds entirely unnecessary. Loehr said he would cooperate with the new sheriff in increasing local efficiency to the fullest extent.

Former Local Couple Parents of Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frates of Folsom are the parents of their third child, a boy born at Sacramento on Sunday, December 8. The child weighed 7 pounds at birth and has been named Robert Edward. Mrs. Frates is the former Marjorie Parr.

Infant Son of Norden Couple Passes at Home

Funeral Services were held at the Community Methodist Church here on Sunday afternoon for Douglas Leonard Olson, two year old son of Mr and Mrs. Leonard Olson of Norden who expired at the home of his parents last Thursday evening at 6:30.

The Truckee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and the service was conducted by Rev. Marvin Quattlebaum. Burial was in a Reno cemetery.

Douglas Leonard was born Christmas Day in 1944 at Reno. He had been in ill health for some time and had been in the hospital for pneumonia a year ago. Sincere sympathy is extended the bereaved family.

Auto Injuries Hospitalize Young Auburn Woman

Martha Jane Pahlka, 18, suffered injuries which necessitated her removal to an Auburn hospital Monday when the car driven by Troy John Pahlka, 23, Sacramento, was wrecked a quarter of a mile west of Big Bend Ranger Station at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

State Patrolman M. A. Peterson who investigated cited the driver for speeding after evidence showed that speed caused the vehicle to skid before it got out of control and crashed onto the rocks.

Back from City—

Mrs. Humbert Ciardella has returned from San Francisco where she was called by the serious illness of her daughter, Miss Emma Daley. The latter is reported somewhat improved but still bedfast.

Travel To State In Sharp Decline Report Reveals

Advent of Winter Cause of Slump in Westbound Traffic Here

Travel into California by way of the Truckee quarantine station dropped considerably during the past month, according to records kept by the State Department of Agriculture.

During November only 13,243 vehicles (less trucks, busses and local cars) came west through the station as compared with 21,265 for October this year and 15,223 during November, 1945.

The drop is believed to result from the fact that winter storms caused more motorists from making the trip over Highway 40. With the decline, Truckee dropped from second to fourth place among the border checking station. Blythe was first with 22,335, Yermo second and Fort Yuma third.

The Brockway station was closed for the winter on November 1st, the reported showed. Stateline station reported 1299 cars passed west through there last month.

The volume of traffic into the state dropped from from 151,869 vehicles in October to 121,850 during November.

MISS McGWINN WILL WED RENO MAN AT CATHOLIC RITE SOON

Miss Margaret McGwinn will become the bride of Edward Souchereau at Catholic Church rites to be performed at Reno on Saturday, December 21. Members of the immediate families will be present at the nuptials. Maxwell McGwinn, brother of the bride, and Mrs. Doyle McGwinn, her sister-in-law, will attend the couple and a dinner will follow the ceremony.

Miss McGwinn is the daughter of Mrs. M. T. McGwinn and the late Mr. McGwinn and is well known here where she attended school. Since her graduation, she has become a valued employee of the Truckee-Tahoe Lumber Company. The approaching marriage is the culmination of a friendship begun when Souchereau, with his parents, lived at Hobart Mills for a number of years before going to Reno where he is also employed by a lumber firm.

Felicitations are being given the engaged pair by their friends.

Crowd Enjoys Christmas Party At Lions Meeting

Thirty-two members and guests of the Lions Club assembled at Capitol Hall last night to participate in the annual Christmas tree party where Santa Claus Reynolds distributed gifts to all attending. The hall had been decorated for the occasion. The committee was composed of V. C. Shattuck, W. M. Barrett, B. W. Reynolds and N. F. Dolley.

During the evening, the Antlers donated $50 to the club and W. M. Enlehart distributed gifts from the Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

W. C. Gage announced that reservations for the New Year's dinner must be made prior to December 29. The affair will be at Capitol Hall and following the dinner the guests and members will adjourn to the American Legion's Dance.

Guests last night were Tom Rooney of Reno and Maurice Franzini and Loren Vertner of Truckee. R. N. Little presided.

Return Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeLisle arrived home this week after visiting in the bay district. They attended the funeral of Mrs. George McAbee at San Jose.

In Hospital—

Mrs. Abe Bertolozzi is reported recuperating nicely in a Reno hospital.

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Tahoe Just-Weds Return To Spend Yule Holidays

TAHOE CITY— Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Henrikson have returned to Tahoe to spend the holidays at their new home at Lake Forest. Their marriage was solemnized on November 28 (Thanksgiving Day) at Trinity Church, Sacramento. Bishop Noel Porter officiated at the double ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate family and close relatives. The bride's father gave her in marriage.

The bride chose an aqua sheer wool afternoon dress with silver scroll embroidered peplum, complimented by a white feather hat and gloves. White carnations and bouvardia were arranged across the white prayer book she carried, borrowed from Mrs. Raymond Duffee Jr. Also borrowed for the occasion was a hand made heirloom handkerchief brought from Scotland in 1800. Her going away costume was a blue wool suit with black accessories. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Jean Henry of Tahoe City, wore a dress of pink wool, embroidered in blue, with a pink and blue feather hat and matching blue gloves. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Oliver Henriksoon served as best man for his brother and ushers were Raymond Duffee, cousin of the bride, and James Easton of Tahoe.

A reception was held at the church following the informal ceremony, after which the justweds departed for a honeymoon in San Francisco.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Duffee of Lake Forest and received her education at the Tahoe schools. Following graduation from high school here, she enrolled for a year's course in costume designing at Lipson's in Hollywood. She is former chief operator of Tahoe City telephone exchange and recently was awarded the Vail Medal of Honor by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

The bridegroom is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henrikson of Lake Forest and was a former staff sergeant with the army infantry in the European theater. He was awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star. He obtained his education at University of Nevada and Texas A&M and was affiliated with Theta Chi fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Rad Kiefer, caretakers at the Drum Estate near Meegs Bay, entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry of Tahoe City at dinner last Sunday. The Kiefers are busy remodeling and cleaning their lakeshore home having enlarged the kitchen and made another bedroom by enclosing a former porch.

Miss Edna Wheat is home from art classes at Fullerton College for the holiday season at the home of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheat.

Mrs. G. D. Waters of Tahoe is visiting in the San Francisco Bay region.

Tavern Sale Deal Dispute Settled By Compromise

TAHOE CITY— A statement issued Friday by John Flagg at Tahoe discloses that he and his brother, A. J. Flagg, have settled their differences with their business partners, Louis Navone and Lawrence Curtola. The latter two recently contracted, without the knowledge of the Flagg brothers, to sell the Tahoe Tavern properties in which all four were partners, to Albert Ichelson, San Francisco real estate investor. After considerable discussion, the Flaggs have agreed to permit the deal to go through. They will retain, however the exclusive lake frontage which runs between the Tavern tennis courts, as far as the former Matt [illegible] home or the lakeshore to the south, a distance of approxiately 1110 feet. The Flaggs also retain a wooded strip of land across Highway 89 between the Tahoe City telephone exchange and the Episcopal outdoor chapel.

The Flaggs indicated that they and their partners may develope the tract retained if thier plans are approved by the Placer County Planning Commission.

Ichelson is slated to arrive at Tahoe this week to complete an inventory of the Tavern. Following this, the sale will be consummated.

The deal for the Tavern golf links, which was being considered with a seperate party, is still pending. The golf course is not included in the sale to Ichelson.

Tahoe Village Traded

RENO —(UP)— A $1,000,000 deal involving the trading of Tahoe Village, a Lake Tahe resort, for a Reno night club and a ranch has been disclosed.

Denny and C. M. Wood, former New York investment bankers, traded the Bar of Music and the Robert Flick Ranch for the resort. An unrevealed sum of money also changed hands.

Joseph Skoff and Harry Sherwood, present owners of the Reno properties, formerly operated bars and night clubs in San Francisco.

Bank of America Workers Receive Christmas Bonus

A special Christmas bonus to employees and officers of Bank of America have been authorized by the board of directors of the bank, according to L. M. Giannini, president.

For employees with 12 months or more service the special bonus is 40 per cent of the first $500 of the basic November salary, and 35 per cent of any salary portion above that amount. Those with a shorter period of service will receive a proportionate bonus based on the number of full months employed.

This special Christmas bonus brings the total of employee bonuses declared during the past fiscal year of the employees' profit-sharing plan to more than $2,000,000.

Bonus funds are intended for investment in shares of Bank of America capital stock for the benefit of employees. However, as in previous years, staff members may withdraw the special Christmas bonus in cash under certain circumstances.

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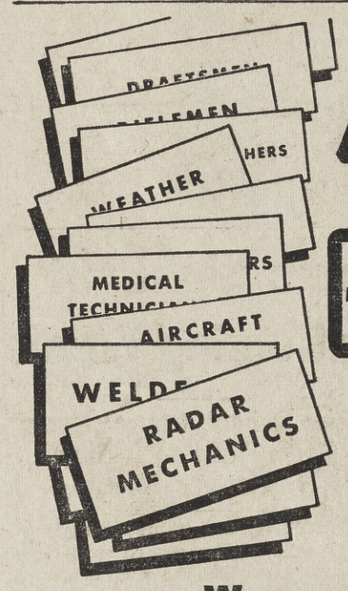

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vs. No. 8661
F. BURCKHALTER; O. R. LEWIS; PACIFIC IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, a corporation; MRS. J. F. MOODY; A. C. COOKE, also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto, Defendants

SUMMONS

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, and the Complaint filed in the office of Clerk of said County of Nevada.

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Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Grass Valley, California

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO: F. Burckhalter; O. R. Lewis; Pacific Improvement Company, a corporation; Mrs. J. F. Moody; A. C. Cooke, also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property decribed is the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto,
DEFENDANTS

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the above entitled court by the above entitled plaintiffs for purpose of determining all adverse claims to and clouds upon the title to all that certain real property situate in the County of Nevada, State of California, particularly described as follows:

West Thirteen (13) feet of Lot Forty-five (45) and all of Lot Forty-six (46), fronting on Main Street West, according to the Official Map of Truckee, made by Waggoner and filed in the Office of the County Recorder of Nevada County, June 3, 1901.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or plaintiffs will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, this 19th day of November, A.D. 1946. SEAL
R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk
by: R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk J2

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
Fictitious Firm Name

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a Parts and Supplies business at Donner Garage Building, City of Truckee, County of Nevada, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of
TRUCKEE PARTS COMPANY
and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose names and addresses are as follows, to wit:
Charles I. Brunk, Truckee Calif.
Dolly L. Brunk, Truckee, Calif.
WITNESS by hand on this 27th day of November, 1946.
CHARLES I. BRUNK
DOLLY L. BRUNK
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF NEVADA SS.
ON THIS 27th day of November, A.D., 1946, before me, R. N. Little, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Charles I. Brunk and Dolly L. Brunk, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written. (SEAL) R. N. LITTLE,
Notary Public in and for said County and State. My commission expires December 12, 1949. D5-12-19-26

Eastern Division of CSA Holds Busy Meeting At Tahoe Community Hall

TAHOE CITY— A meeting of the newly-formed Eastern Division of the California Ski Association was held in Tahoe Community Hall on Friday night, December 13, with Chairman Wayne Poulsen of Reno presiding. The group, composed of representatives of Eastern California and Western Nevada ski clubs, took action to promote intra-region competition especially among younger skiers. A committee of one member from each club under the chairmanship of Frank L. Titus of Truckee was formed to handle this project.

Two new clubs applied for membership in the association. These were Carson City Ski Club, represented by E. H. Miller, and University of Nevada Ski Club, represented by Barnes Barry.

Others present were Titus and Bud Zorich, Truckee Outing Club; Don McMeekin, Hans Jepson and Bill Berry, Douglas County Ski Club; Eddy Wallace, Sugar Bowl Ski Club; Walter Herz, P. F. Shuloze and J. P. Jenkins, Reno Ski Club; Ray Fellows, A. M. Henry, Al Henry Jr., Marie Henry, Bill Bechdolt, Carl Bechdolt Jr., Floyd Carnell and Charles Spalding, Tahoe Ski Club.

Mrs. Henry was deleated power to call division emergency sessions in the absence of the chairman, who is a PAA pilot and is frequently absent on duty.

The delegates discussed ways and means of promoting winter sports in the area and methods of bringing a closer coordination between the clubs and the region's chambers of commerce and like organizations.

JOE DUFFEE
Plumbing
Contractor
Telephone
Tahoe City 78

North Tahoe News . . .

by MADELINE GALLERANI

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dolce left on Tuesday for the bay area where they will visit with relatives and friends and plan to return home after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott have moved from Kings Beach to Tahoe Vista.

W. L. English, now employed in Auburn, visited his wife and children over the weekend.

Mrs. John Clayson is seriously ill with a throat ailment. The vivacious Mrs. Clayson is sorely missed in our midst. Her many friends are wishing a speedy recovery.

Fred Baker of Tahoe Vista celebrated his birthday on Monday evening, December 9, at his home with a social gathering, with refreshments being served by Mrs. Baker. Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Tom Kyncy, Robert Eddy, W. L. English, C. E. Mandeville, Sam Faulkner, Gene Antonson, Ernest Crawford, Byron Abbott, John Gallerani, the host and hostess.

Harry Crawford of the U.S. Navy, stationed at Winnemucca, is now enjoying two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crawford.

A Christmas party was held by the Mothers' Club on Thursday, December 12, at the Kings Beach Elementary School. Part of the evening was spent wrapping the many Christmas gifts presented to the children on Saturday evening, December 14. Gifts were exchanged by the 25 members present. Refreshment were served by Peggy Hulbert and Peggy Mandville and several Christmas Carols were sung by the gathering.

Mrs. Byron Abbott was hostess at a luncheon and card party on Tuesday afternoon, December 10. Invitations were extended to Mesdames Ernest Crawford, J. J. Mandeville, Noel Hulbert, W. L. English, Fred Baker, Warden Fields and John Gallerani.

Mr. and Mrs. "Pappy" Zinsmeister recently enjoyed a four-day bass fishing trip in Sacramento.

Essen Vernon, brother of C. W. Vernon of Tahoe City, and his son Alvin, of Los Angeles spent a week at the Tahoe City Vernons' home, leaving on Saturday last.

Straubhaars in Europe

Word received from Max and Jean Straubhaar, way back in Switzerland, indicates they are having a grand time but that Mrs. S. had undergone some sort of illness or injury, as Max told of moving on "as soon as Jean could travel again." We all hope it's nothing serious.

M. E. Korich
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Advance Reservations Must Be Made for the Sunday Special Barbecued Spare Ribs $1.25
BREAKFAST FEATURES
Buckwheat Pancakes
Farmer Brothers' Coffee
MALTS & SUNDAES
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. CONGER
Phone Tahoe City 305J

to the Editor

Editor of the Sun—

We of the Community Methodist Church extend to each and every one the season's greetings of this year. It is almost Christmas again, the time of year each of us will be giving and receiving gifts. Many of us will be going home to be with our parents, others will be having our loved ones with us for the holidays, which will be incentive for great celebrations of various kinds.

Also we wish to again express our appreciation to each of you that were so kind in contributing to our repair fund in re-roofing and repainting the church. Our total contributions from all sources was exactly $800. The roof cost $595 not counting labor in putting it on, there being 240 working hours in putting the roof on. Our outside painting will have to be deferred until spring due to uncertain weather conditions.

We extend a cordial welcome to all to attend our Christmas program that will be next Sunday evening at the church at 7:30. We will have a tree and Santa Claus and each child will receive a gift. We are grateful to our businessmen for being so generous by donating that this program could be complete. We wish to thank Mr. Snider for the lovely tree and we are sure that every one will have an enjoyable time.

We invite all that do not worship elsewhere to be with us at our regular services. Every Sunday, Church School, 10 AM; Morning Worship, 11 AM; Evening Service, 6:45 PM; Mid-Week Service, 6:45 PM Wednesdays.

We wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Rev. M. Quattlebaum, Minister

More than 100,000 Americans attempt suicide every year but only about 20 per cent accomplish it.

LIQUORS
for the holidays

FOUR ROSES WHISKEY, Fifth	$4.34
HUNTER'S WHISKEY, Fifth	$4.30
OLD HERMITAGE WHISKEY, Fifth	$3.82
HILL and HILL WHISKEY, Ffith	$3.82
SCHENLEY RESERVE WHISKEY, Fifth,	$3.97
THREE FEATHERS RESERVE Whiskey, Fifth	$3.97
WALKER'S IMPERIAL Whiskey, Fifth	$3.45
SEAGRAM'S 7 CROWN Whiskey, Fifth	$3.97
PAUL JONES WHISKEY, Fifth	$3.60
OLD HERMITAGE Straight Whiskey, Fifth	6.95
CHRISTIAN BROTHERS Brandy, Fifth	$4.53
CORONET VSQ BRANDY, Fifth	$4.53
RON RICO RUM, White and Gold, Fifth	$4.14
BACARDI RUM, White and Gold, Fifth	$4.17
RON MERITO RUM	$4.14
GORDON'S DRY GIN, Fifth	$3.43

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For CHRISTMAS GIVE A
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Merry Christmas!
Truckee Public MARKET
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OPEN ON SUNDAYS
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS
FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

FRESH CRANBERRIES Per Pound	55c
CITRON Per Pound	65c
2½ Can Libby's Solid Pack CUSTARD PUMPKIN	21c
Alber's QUICK OATS With Ovenware Premium, 2½ Lbs.	37c
Rancho CHICKEN SOUP Condensed, 10½ Ounce Can	19c
Skippy Chunk Style Peanut Butter Per Pound	42c
Tea Garden Seedless Blacberry Preserves, 1 Lb. Jar	47c
CONDENSED MILK Pet, Carnation, Etc., 2 Lrg. Cans	29c

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HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAY SEASONS
ROCK — SAND — GRAVEL
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For the Holidays . . .
Package goods to take out at special prices

IMPORTED TAYLOR MARTIN, 5th's (SCOTCH TYPE WHISKEY)	$4.75
KINGS TREASURE, Fifths (SCOTCH TYPE WHISKEY)	$4.50
OLD HERMITAGE BLENDED WHISKEY, Pints	2.45
LORD CALVERT BLENDED WHISKEY, Pint	2.95
SEAGRAMS 7 CROWN BLENDED WHISKEY, Pint	2.45
I. W. HARPER STRAIGHT WHISKEY In PINTS and ½ PINTS	
VANDERGRIFT STRAIGHT BOURBON, 68 Mo. Old, 5th	6.85
SCHENLEY PINTS	2.54
RENAULT SPARKLING BURGUNDY, Pints	2.20
RENAULT CALIFORNIA CHAMPAGNE, quart	6.00

Tony's
Coffee Shop
"Sarge" & Rosita Reynolds Telephone 55
Truckee, California

CHRISTMAS IS HERE!

It's in the music of the cherished carols hovering like a benediction over the bustling crowds.

Time for us to send you our best wishes for the happiest Christmas you have ever known.

TAHOE BOAT COMPANY
Fred Main Tahoe City

For us oldsters, it is memory that makes up Christmas—memories of the old days when grandma managed the Christmas feast, and friends dropped in for a chat.

We are happy to say that among our most treasured memories are the many Christmas celebrations we have seen come and go, and the friends we have kept with us during all the years. A Merry Christmas to all of you!

C. A. TOLLEFSON
Real Estate Insurance
Truckee

Christmas is here!

May
countless blessings
bring true joy
to
you and yours
at
Christmastime.

Summit Lodge No. 54
Knights of Pythias
Wm. Englehart Jr., C. C.

Glad thoughts

And special wishes
Are happily combined
To make this
Christmas Greeting
The warmest kind.

W. F. WILKIE
INSURANCE
Truckee

Ho! Ho! for Christmas!

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Merrily, merrily,
jolly good friends,
and a grand and
glorious holiday
to you all!

CALIFORNIA CAFE
Tony and Essie Polyanich Truckee, Calif.

Christmas is likely to become too prosaic to many of us grownups, but to boyhood's eager eyes it is a time of preparation and expectancy . . . an enchanted season when the woodland is hushed and even ordinary tasks take on the glamor and joy of dragging home the Christmas tree. May your Christmas of 1946 be in this spirit.

THE SPORTLAND
Rufus and Viv Gregory Truckee, Calif.

THE GIFTS OF THE MAGI
FORESHADOWED THE CHRISTMAS-
GIVING OF TODAY.
A BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENT THAT DOES
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BROTHERLY LOVE THAN ALL
OTHER INFLUENCES COMBINED.

COFFEY'S GARAGE
Glenn Coffey, Proprietor Truckee

One need not be told it is Christmastime. The glowing faces of friend and stranger alike bespeak it. It gives us the same thrill as of old to wish all our friends, and those who are still to become our friends, a very Merry Christmas.

SEVERS' VARIETY CLUB
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Severs Truckee, Calif.

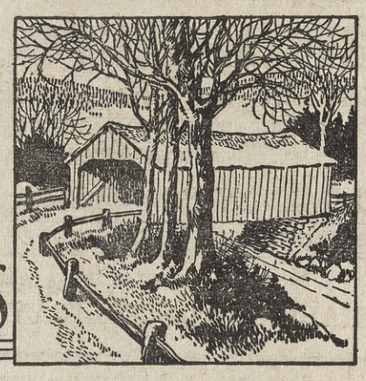
a Great Big Merry

Christmas is the one great event that transcends the bounds of any one country and embraces the whole world. In much the same way there is no limit or bounds to our good wishes for you for a Merry Christmas.

HIRSCHDALE LODGE
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Strickland On Highway 40

Thanks, Friends.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
1946



JOIN WITH US

Let us toss our cares out the window. It's Christmas! Join with us in celebrating the glorious holiday.

And Merry Christmas
TO YOU

RIVERSIDE HOTEL
Mrs. M. Coleman Truckee, Calif.

and thanks

CHRISTMAS WISHES

by the
THOUSAND
we send to all our friends
this Yule Season of 1946.
May yours be indeed a
MERRY CHRISTMAS

DOYLE'S MEAT MARKET
Doyle and Althea McGwinn Truckee

Have you ever thought of Christmas as a birthday party—a birthday party that goes all over the world at once? That is why Christmas is so joyous! Everybody is a participant in this big, grand, world-wide party, with Santa Claus the host!

And here we are, on the Eve of Christmas, sending you our very best wishes for a joyous time at this great Birthday Party.

CAPITOL CAFE
Johnny and Julia Ciardella Truckee

May

CHRISTMAS

Bring You

JOY AND GLADNESS

GOODFELLOWS' CAFE
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. DeLisle Truckee

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THORNTON'S GARAGE
AAA Garage Mel Thornton Truckee, Calif.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

FAITH . . . *faith in our homes and community . . . faith in the future . . . faith in men of good will, eternally — this is the essence of the Christmas season.*

SIERRA THEATER CIRCUIT
Theaters at Truckee and Kings, Beach

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RICHARD E. ACKERSON
Watch Repair, Jewelry Truckee, Calif.

The snowman will fade as the weather warms, and too soon we forget the joys of Christmas and its mellowing effect upon our lives. It is our hope that this Christmas of 1946 will bring you many a blessing in the weeks and months ahead.

C. B. WHITE
Notary - Insurance
TRUCKEE

TO
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AT
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Truckee Funeral Home
N. F. DOLLEY

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SPORTSMAN and TRUCKEE RESORT
John and Ethel Stranathan Truckee, Calif.

THE HAPPY SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS
IS DEEP IN OUR HEARTS.
LET IT ECHO IN THE
STRENGTH OF OUR VOICES AS WE
GREET OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS
ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.

SNYDER LUMBER COMPANY
A. A. Snyder Lake Tahoe

CHRISTMAS IS A TIME WHEN OLD LOYALTIES ARE NOT ONLY STRENGTHENED BUT REMEMBERED. WE WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIDENCE IN US, AND HOW EARNESTLY WE WISH FOR YOU A VERY JOYOUS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

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R. N. LITTLE
Real Estate, Insurance Truckee, Calif.

The Year's Biggest Day

is just around the corner, and we are all as happy as children. For this is really going to be a merry Christmas.

That it may be especially joyous for you is the sincere wish of

TRUCKEE WATER SYSTEM
Pure Spring Water Elden Tonini

It's fine to celebrate Christmas again this season of 1946, fine to have finished another year in this community of happy homes and friendly people.

To Each and All We Wish

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

HOUSE OF VANDERFORD
Ernie & Margot Nordstrom—Gene & Lois Woods

WE adults can learn much from our children—learn how to celebrate Christmas well. Let us turn back the clock this Christmas season of 1946 and get out of Christmas all the joys that children know when they hang their stockings up.

All together now for a big, glorious Christmas, topped off with our best wishes to all of you.

TRUCKEE MERCANTILE CO.
Tony and Jean Pace "Tom" and Gladys Dolley

● It isn't always stylish to be old fashioned, but there are times when it's very genuine—and Christmas is one of them. Yes, folks, we wish you an old fashioned Christmas this year . . . the best one of them all!

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Our Most
Hearty
CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS

TONY'S COFFEE SHOP
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LET'S ALL BE HAPPY!

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★ Years may come and years may go but Santa Claus is with us forever. He's coming again this year, with a full pack. So sweep out your chimney and get ready for the jolly visitor, who has had special orders from us to bless your home with a very Merry Christmas.

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Fred Barton & Son
Electrical Dealer-Contractors
Brockway

May
countless blessings
bring true joy
to
you and yours
at
Christmastime.

STONE GARAGE
SYE PERKINS
Truckee

It is good to know that
Christmas is here again . . .
good to celebrate it,
as in the past, with so many
fine people with whom
we are happy to be associated
in this community, and
to whom we now send

SIERRA TAVERN
Leonard Riportella, Mgr. Truckee, Calif.

JOIN WITH US

Let us toss our cares out the window. It's Christmas! Join with us in celebrating the glorious holiday.

And Merry Christmas
TO YOU

TRUCKEE CHAMBER of COMMERCE
B. W. Reynolds, Pres. Winifred Kamp, Secty.

GREETINGS!

Music and song and happiness everywhere! Lighted windows, green trees brilliant with glowing bulbs, all contributing to the grand sum total of Christmas.

COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. of TRUCKEE
Bill Englehart, Sr. Bill Englehart, Jr.

Merry Christmas
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
A SPECIAL TRIP
FOR ST. NICHOLAS

Santa is making a special trip this year, and he's coming direct to your home laden with merry Christmas wishes from us to you.

JOE MATTOS
Wholesale Dairy and Poultry Products Truckee

CHRISTMAS *should be a time of joy, and we hope that this Christmas of 1946 will be rich in good cheer and true happiness for all who read this message.*

★ ★ THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR YOU ★ ★

ASSOCIATED STATION
OSBURN'S SUPER SERVICE

TRUCKEE MOTEL
Mrs. Alice McGee, Mgr.

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stranger alike bespeak it.
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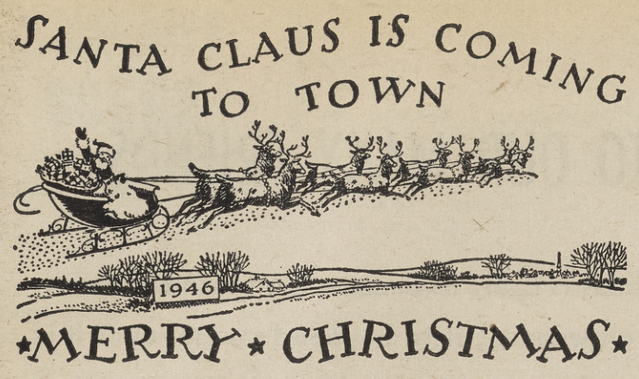
LOYND'S TRUCKEE DRUG
Stores at Truckee, Kings Beach and Tahoe City



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Truckee

MAY TRUE
HAPPINESS
IN ALL ITS
FULLNESS
BE YOURS THIS
CHRISTMASTIME

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Glad thoughts
And special wishes
Are happily combined
To make this
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The warmest kind.

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Merry Christmas

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R. N. McCORMACK
Nevada County Clerk and Auditor

TO
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LOADS OF
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AND
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AT
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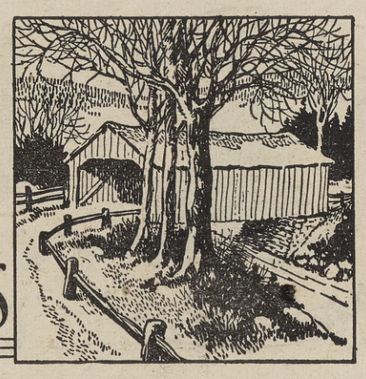
ELMA HECKER
Nevada County Treasurer and Tax Collector

Thanks. Friends.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
1946



Styles change, methods change, but Christmas—never! Beneath it all is the same old love of man for his folks and his neighbors, the same old dream of the day when peace and good will encompass all the earth.

So now in that changeless season of Christmas we greet our friends and neighbors, as so often before, with that timeworn message of cheer and good fellowship, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

JOHN NETTELL
Nevada County Recorder

1946 GREETINGS from St. Nicholas

JOYOUS YULETIDE

Here's wishing that the light of the season's cheer will glow through all you do, adding greatly to your Christmas happiness.

PHIL G. SCADDEN
Nevada County Assessor

Old Fashioned Christmas Greetings
1946

ALL OF OUR
FOLKS ARE HOPING
THAT ALL OF
YOUR FOLKS WILL
SPEND A MIGHTY

Merry Christmas

JAMES SNELL
Nevada County Superior Judge-Elect

Ho! Ho! for Christmas!

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Merrily, merrily,
jolly good friends,
and a grand and
glorious holiday
to you all!

THEODORE A. KOHLER, JR.
Nevada County Public Administrator

Joy to the World

Christmas

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H. G. LOEHR
Area Representative for Standard Oil of Calif.

Carefree HOLIDAY SEASON

MAY THE TREASURE OF ACCUMULATED MEMORIES

of Christmases past and gone gladden your Christmas celebration this year. We wish for you all the good things for which Christmas has always stood.

TOURIST LIQUOR STORE
Nace Firpo and Augie Sassarini Truckee

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

and thanks

CHRISTMAS WISHES

by the
THOUSAND
we send to all our friends
this Yule Season of 1946.
May yours be indeed a
MERRY CHRISTMAS

COZZI'S CAFE
G. and R. Cozzi Truckee

Merry CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1946

Peace and Good Will

Lighting the way to better fellowship and good will towards all is Christmas. That it may be a truly happy Christmas for each of you is our ardent wish.

Dr. A. A. Cozzalio
Dr. C. C. Cozzalio
DENTISTS

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★ ★ THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR YOU ★ ★

FONTANA'S LAUNDRY and DRY CLEANERS
Nat and Alice Quilici — Truckee

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

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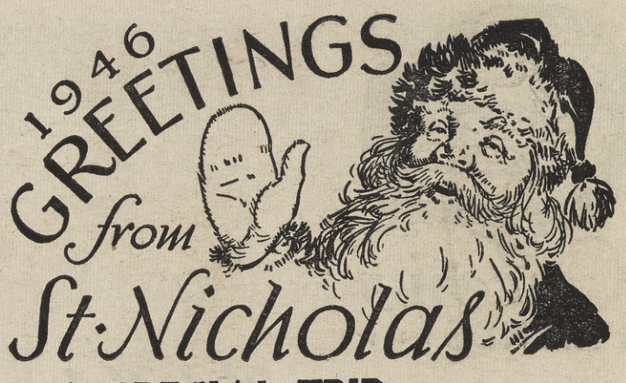

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SUMMIT SCENE

by FRANCES COUILLARD

Donner Community Club—DCC—DC Current, get it? The voltage behind this organization is great enough to operate the hot seat! So put into the electric chair all your former ideas of the difficulties of organizing the Summit and let's turn on the current and watch 'em burn! At our last regular meeting at Donner Summit Lodge we had an attendance of eighty! We took in 40 new members. A turkey was given away with Max Williamson the lucky winner so there is justice for Max, the secretary of the club, has worked hard in its organization.

Betty and Bud Horak served a beautifully browned turkey and trays of lucious salads, all on the house, and the members of the club sincerely thank them for their fine and generous cooperation. It was reported at the club by Jack Crampton, clerk of the board of trustees of the Donner Trail School District, that the aforementioned combining with the Emigrant Gap School District was ruled out by the district attorney so now we go back to the original project—a new school for the Donner Trail School District.

Until we get a meeting hall for the club—and believe me, we will—we are going to meet at the various lodges and resorts on the Summit or from the Summit to Cisco Grove the second Tuesday in each month. Notices of the various meetings will be carried in this paper so if you haven't received a formal invitation, remember this is your club. It is up to you to support it and consequently derive the benefits from its social activities. And ask anyone who attended the last meeting to see if we didn't have fun!

The whole gang from Ice Lakes was there, all except Vern Holmes. It seems the Ice Lakes bunch are pinochle players so Vern stayed home to take care of the widow. Vern says he did, so it can't be purely hearsay. Then the next day, to cap the climax of a beautiful outing, Juanita Roemer (she of the famous cowboy songs and twanging guitar, everybondy on the Summit has heard her) slid on a hunk of ice and broke her hand. She called up her husband Cyril (Cy) who was bounding about on the highway, to tell him about her accident and Cy said (thinking she was joking) "You mean you didn't break your neck?" Cy was contrite and broken hearted when he really found out that Juanita wasn't fooling. So, Juanita goes about in a cast. Too bad, Juanita, hope you have a speedy recovery.

We are on our way to the big city to do our early Christmas shopping so haven't much time to roam this weekend to see what is cooking amongst the ski gang but up to now here it is:

Rose Llewelyn and Jerry Kaiser graced Donner Summit Lodge and we do mean grace. Rose and Jerry are old mountaineers and their beauty does not diminish with the passing ski seasons. They have knocked the boys over like nine pins for four years that we know of but they still love skiing and their several careers better than the state known as matrimony.

Then on Saturday night Barbara Burke had her open house. Barbara had a terrible cold and was feeling wretchedly but she still managed to be a good hostess for it was too late to call off her house warming. The Mike Sherdons and Mancel Justice from Truckee were there as were Peggy Travis and the Paul Proms. Then our two ever present bachelors, Rolland Galloway and George Leverton, all dressed up for the occasion. We met some new people too and if, in the hustle and bustle, we forgot your names, please forgive us for we shall recognize you when we see you anyawy. There was a nice gal who is an operator at Lake Tahoe who was with her new husband and says he, "This is the nicest honeymoon we ever had. "

We hate to wash dishes and so to take our mind off of the dreadful task we think of other things, about what we are oing to put in our newspaper; about an article recently published in the "The Californian", mag put out in Southern California that praised everything from Fresno on down, including the Bishop country, and letf our beautiful Summit without a breath of praise; about new ski togs that we would like to invent and such. Speaking of the latter, why doesn't somebody invent a pair of ski pants with a rubber gusset in the knee, beautifully grommeted on either side of said rubber inset and then laced. When we sit ourselves the object would be to unfasten the lacing, when we stand we could lace our knees back to gether and eliminate the bag that makes most skiers look as tho they had water on the knee. What things we think of when we wash dishes! But speaking of inventions, Johnny Johansen showed us a ski binding that would automatically release the heel when one turns a somersault on the slippery slats. When is it going to be marketed, Johnny?

And then speaking of inventions urther, we saw some kids at the SP Depot at Soda Springs who put a grate over the trash can and cooked eggs! Oh, my! We don't know where all the bunnies came from this week end but a great many seem to be subsisting on hot dogs grilled on every conceivable type of outdoor grate—and cooked in every conceivable place except on the highway. The highway boys are taking care of that. They must have read in the papers down below that food isn't available on the mountain. And us with our beautiful cooks!

Phil Montgomery came in and had coffee with us this AM. Phil looks wonderful but turned his aristocratic nose up at the type of snow that we have this weekend. It doesn't phase the bunnies tho. They're in there diggin'.

Saw Lucille Arenz and her husband at the Hotel. Lucille has spent a lot of time up in this layer of pines while her husband was in Okinawa and we heard a lot about Lt. Bill. He is now home on a 30 day leave and then goes back to the tropics so Lucille brought him up to show him off. We don't blame her. Incidentally, I think the jade and silver bracelet that he brought to her is the most beautiful of its kind I've ever seen.

We are sorry that the McFarlands are leaving Beacon Hill Lodge and we do hope they locate somewhere near us. They have made quite a few friends and are well thought of.

It is with deep regret that we learned of the death of the little Olsen baby. The sympathy of the whole mountain is extended to Elsie and Ernie. The baby, Douglas, who would have been two at Christmas, had been ill off and on thru his infancy and his constant care had made him nearer and dearer to his much bereaved parents.

We say Donna Mink at the Soda Springs Hotel today. Donna tells us that she is the new assistant credit manager for Roos' in Oakland. We like this tall gal.

Maria Schuster, our mountain refugee (the one who put in her own plumbing, did her own upholstering, and recently got her first naturalization papers) is back with us for a few days. Maria had a ghastly accident last summer when she lost the end of her thumb while attending a mountain barbecue (caught it in the bridle on her hoss). The thumb, or lack of it, has caused Maria much pain and misery so she traveled to the city a few weeks ago where she had a plastic surgery job done on it. But her mountain home is still her major interest for even with her hand bound up tightly and her arm in a sling, she came home to paint if you please! Well, if any gal can do it, Maria can. She brought with her Betty Altman, another ski kid.

Hear the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary club will meet at Donner Summit Lodge next Monday evening (or this past Monday evening when this goes to press). Sorry we won't be on the Mountain so we could quietly gum shoe around and see what's cooking.

We mentioned someplace in one of our nosey news columns that a camera club should be formed up in this area and now we think a photographic contest should be held in this vicinity. We have all kinds of camera fiends and all kinds of cameras and all kinds of scenery and all kinds of subjects. We have all kinds of lodges where we could hold the showing, and we have all kinds of qualified people who can judge. All we need is all kinds of prizes. Don't be surprised if I call on you for a donation to instigate a Mountain Camera Club or a Truckee-Tahoe and Vicinity Camera Club. I'll bet we could become famous for our own district. What say?

Jessie and Roy Thompson have just returned from a two weeks vacation in old southern California.

Max Williamsom just told me that the Forest Service has acquired the McClellan Field Ski Lodge to use as a training center for Forest Service men and, in time, a ski school! Maybe the good old ski patrol will some day be a really and truly 100 per cent operating organization.

Tahoe Constable Taking Plea For More Help To Placer Grand Jury

TAHOE CITY— Constable Harry Johanson left Wednesday for Auburn where he is slated to appear before the Placer County grand jury to present the records of his office and ask they recommend an increase in his pay and additional help. The board of supervisors have previously refused a similiar request.

Johanson contends his expenses are now exceeding his income from the job. This he attributed to the fact that he is supposed, unaided, to patrol about 240 square miles and to increasing demands upon his services.

On Monday he solved the two-day mystery of an attempted robbery at Loynd's Drug branch in Tahoe City with three local youths, whose names are withheld, confessed. The door of the store was smashed with a heavy instrument Friday night after an unsuccessful attempt to cut through the lock with a hack saw.

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Tahoe Ski Club Active In Improving Grounds, Training Young Skiers

TAHOE CITY— Seventy members of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club attended the weekly meeting held at Community Hall Friday night. President Ray Fellows of Carnelian Bay conducted the session.

Reports during the evening revealed that the new motor and equipment for the club's rope tow is here and ready to be installed. Tournament Dierctor Bill Bechdolt named ten of the younger members to help him on Sunday whne the old motor will be replaced with a new one. The tow, formerly 1200 feet long, will now extend 1400 feet. The rise of the hill is slightly less than 400 feet.

The club hill in town has been reconditioned, with more than $1,000 having been spent this fall in having a strip of trees removed, brush and rocks taken out, the hill lengthened, the outrun cleared and improved and the entire hill widened 100 and more feet. Carl Bechdolt Sr. spent nearly $500 having his property, which adjoins the ski club tract, cleared and improved, making possible a more accessible path to the hill. This was his contribution to the club.

During Friday night's meeting new directors were named to fill places vacant by resignation. Otis Hursey, Mrs. Gene Walker and Floyd Carnel: were named to replace Vic Cassidy, Margie Smith and Pete Ables.

Hosts at refreshment hour were Bill Bechdolt and Pete Vanni who served cake, coffee and cokes. Mrs. Beulah Carnell and Mrs. Elsie Bell Bechdolt will serve next Friday night.

So popular have the club's dances become that another has been slated for December 28 at 8 PM in Community Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spalding are chairmen of the affair and promise a good time for all.

The directors met recently at the home of their president. A tentative argeement was drawn up for leasing the tow and eating concession on the hill. The James Goodhues managed it last year but they are unable to take over this season. Several are interested and a choice will be made soon. Miss Kay Starratt, assisted by Mesdames Martha Burns, Waldo Gross and Anne Anderson have been named to solicit funds to carry on the activity program outlined for the 1946-47 season.

First skiing tryouts for club members will be held here on December 21 and weekly throughout the season. If there is not sufficient snow on the club hill, practice will be held at Mount Ellis or Olympic Canyon. Fellows and Miss Starratt are in charge of junior skiers this year and the Tahoe club plans to pay particular attention to their younger members who compete in the Class E (Novice) division.

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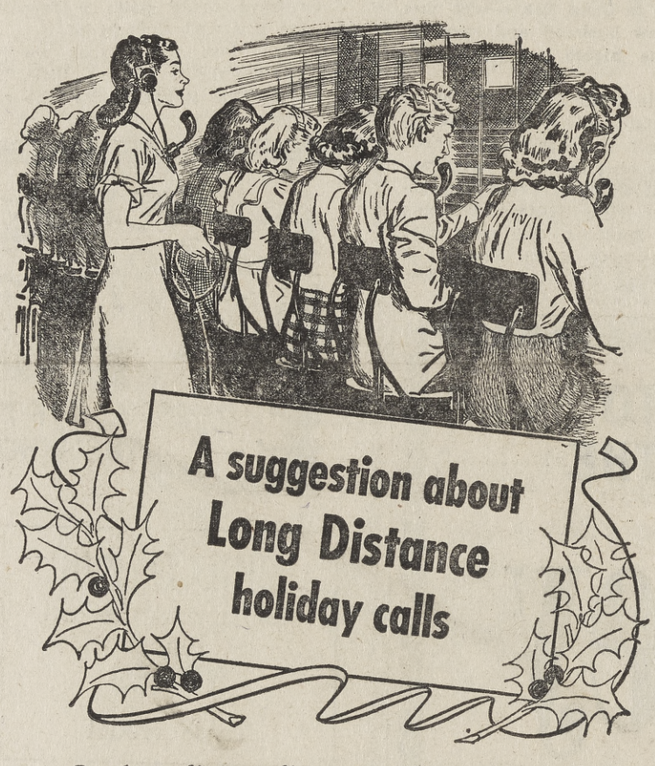

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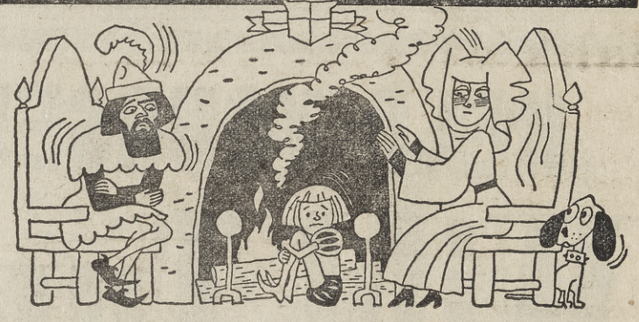

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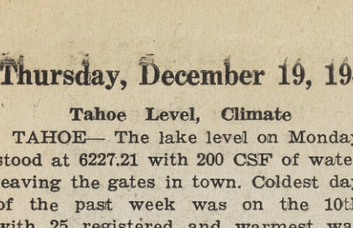

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Tahoe Letter

From SWANEE

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December 15, 1946

Dear Tahoeites:

We have just returned home from our first meal at Conger's Food, the new restaurant which opened in Tahoe City last week, found the barbecued spare ribs most tasty and met a number of good neighbors also eating Sunday night dinner out. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sorenson and son of Tahoe Vista were there, just back from a hunting trip below which bagged them no pheasants, both fog and cold being blamed for the complete absence of the coveted birds. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris of the Homewood phone office also complimenting the spare rib special and all of us topping off our meals with home made pie and whipped cream. It's a real luxury, especially in the winter time, for us Tahoeites to have a good homey eatery handy to drop into when the spirit moves us, and when the real winter weather sets in (if it ever does) it will be a nice way of knowing Sunday from the rest of the week, by dining out.

Weather still continues mild, although today high clouds and fog gave us cause to wonder if the summeryclimate we have been enjoying was in for a change. The barometer dropped two points, but tonight the stars are out as bright as ever and the stray breezes that blew during the afternoon have died away. To say the least, we are having "unusual" weather for Tahoe and oldtimers believe it has been around 17 years since the lake region has seen such a lack of snow on the ground in town and hereabouts. So far, the old Indian signs seem to be working beautifully, the lack of pine nuts in Nevada hills being to them an omen of an exceedingly light winter.

Last week my good friend, Henry F. Droste of the Tahoe Realty Company, who winters in Oakland, kindly sent me a letter written by F. W. Ackerman, president of the Pacific Greyhound Lines in San Francisco. Unfortunately, it reached me too late for last week's Sierra Sun. It told of the special program which Commander Scott, on their Sunday radio spot "Romance of the Highways", would feature today and I have no doubt all local residents would have tuned in. It was devoted especially to Reno, Tahoe and the local Sierra Nevada. We caught it at 10:15 AM this morning over KOH and found it quite interesting, although covering the Tahoe area only from the angle of winter sports interest.

Had a lot of fun on Tuesday evening last when I dropped in at the lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cross in Fairway Tract, where I gave old Santa a hand in wrapping some of the lovely gifts which he will distribute to the children of the Truckee-Tahoe district, at the invitation of the Crosses, on Friday evening December 20, after 7:00 PM. Sure hope the snow will hold off until after the weekend so all the children of the region (up to the fifth grade) will be able to attend. The invitation is open to all, from tiny tots up to the fifth grade.

Christmas cards are beginning to pour in, many from ex-Tahoeites. Among them are the Fred Kohlers, now living at Imola; the Charlie Picks of Fairfax and the Charlie Hellers. The latter have a novel Christmas card this season, showing their store and apartments at Sacramento in a cutout....and a cute little card and note from little friends, Donna, Joan and Richard Fletcher, of Carson. Mrs. Stella Watson of Tahoe is their aunt.

Pop Swanson had a nice letter from his daughter, Mrs. Irene Blair of Newton, Kansas, last week. She is now a reader of the Sierra Sun and never having been in the wild and wooly west, or in the winter sports country, she should find entertainment in our different manner of life. Her oldest son, Sterling, who received a crippled leg while serving in the merchant marine, then gamely entered the paratroopers, is now out of service and home for good. He has taken the high school tests for vets and received his diploma. He plans now to enter junior college for a business and accounting course. Her daughter, Iris, and husband have moved to Port Orchard, Wash., and Marcy, her second daughter, was married in May to Gene Stucky, a Moundridge lad who spent 3½ years with the coast guard in the south Pacific. Her second son, Stanford, is hankering to get into the Navy and she's thinking of giving her permission in a month or two. They had just received their silver tip Christmas tree from Tahoe, an annual present from Pop Swanson.

Daughter Jackie has gone to work at Soda Springs Hotel for the skiing season and seems well pleased with her new job and surroundings. There's never a dull moment says she.

Hope you all did your bit this season and purchased all the Christmas Seals you could afford. That's one project whose value no one needs to question. The comparatively small amount you invest will do some poor soul a world of good. This is the season for giving—be generous.

I'm always a little proud of the fact that I shop early for Christmas but this year it has been difficult to get all the things I wanted for my Yule list. One thing was brought home to me very strongly however and that was that I found a wider selection, better quality and lower prices right in the little town of Truckee than I could in Reno. So, therefore, I did most of my shopping with Truckee merchants, even to buying a long-sought set of silverware. I heartily agree with the Sun's advertising—It Pays to Shop at Home!

No word from son Jimmie, who is enroute home from Germany. A number of troop transports are docking at New York from Bremershaven, and I'm still hoping he arrive in time to get home for Christmas.

Things are very quiet now and news is becoming scarce. It's sort of between seasons so maybe a right heavy snowstorm would get the skiing sessions going and create some excitement. The younger set are enjoying skating and skiing trips all around the lake but until a good heavy snow there will be no activity on our local hill in town.

Wind this up for the week and, since this will be the last issue before Christmas, I'll take this opportunity to wish you all the season's gayest greetings and a cheery and peaceful Christmas. As ever, Swanee.

P.S.: We've added a new reader to the list of the Sierra Sun, in the person of Pvt. Eddie (Whitey) Odeski, formerly of Homewood Hotel, thanks to his friend Jeanette Franco. He's receiving it at Ft. Bragg, N.C., where he's now stationed.

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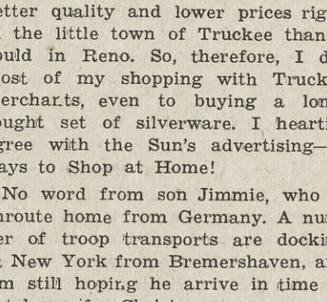

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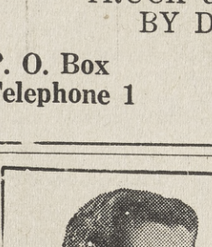

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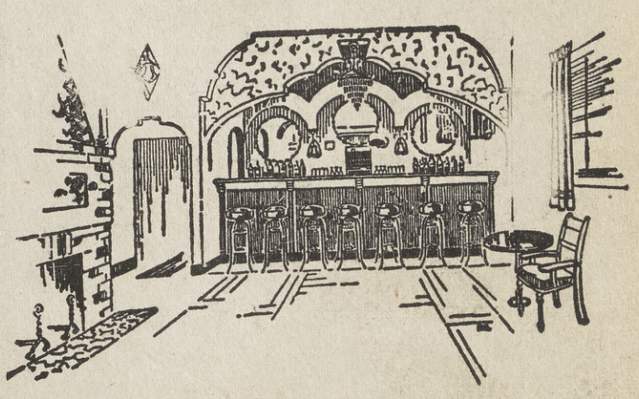

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MY PLACE in the SUN

by DOUG BARRETT

Overheard a local lad state, in his youthful ignorance of the facts of life, "I don't believe in Santa Claus." That's a sad situation indeed. Not because of what he believes but because he believes it. Personally, I went through a similar period of disbelief but as I came to a man's estate, I realized the great depth of wisdom of the youngster who does believe in Santa Claus. Let me go on record right here as believing in Santa Claus. He has many imitators and his name has been much exploited but this does not detract from his existence. Born in the person of Saint Nicholas of Bari about 350 AD, the supreme generosity of this holy man has become immortal. As long as his spirit lives, he lives, and as he lives, there is a Santa Claus. It is too bad he is dormant for so much of the year but we can be thankful he is so active at the season of the Holy Birthday... There is much I could say but nothing would say it better than the old cliche, I wish you all a Merry Christmas!

AROUND TOWN— Clyde Hocker scurrying about his multiple early morning tasks....Nace Firpo looking greatly rested since moving to Gateway....Gussie Hixson looking very vital in a becoming red dress....Many loads of hay parked on Commercial Row, dandy for wishing....Miriam Zwarg helping at Cabona's during the Christmas season....Mrs. J. H. Bernard doing her Yule shopping....My sis reports visiting the Bob Bowers in Reno and all are right in the pink ....John Pettiti being warmly greeted on the main stem....Rasco putting up their neon contribution to Truckee's Little White Way....A kismet moon over the SP depot this AM.... Sarge Reynolds' classy hand-painted ties are done for him especially by daughter Joyce.

Nevada Officers Improve After Crash Last Week

E. E. Gily and Ralph Ayala, deputy sheriffs of Washoe County, Nevada, injured when the car they were operating, overturned several times just east of Truckee last Thursday, are reported well on the way to complete recovery. It was necessary to take 127 stitches in Gily's face and Ayala suffered serious bruises. They were returning from Lake Tahoe to Reno when the mishap occurred.

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TAHOE BRIEFS

A police radio station, KRGL, began operation this week in the Douglas County, Nevada, area of Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. Rose Boyiaredes left recently for Placerville to visit with Mildred Reyolds and from there will go to San Francisco to visit friends and will spend Christmas at the home of her late husband's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Daldas. Part of the winter will be spent in Arizona.

Russ Leslie, former publicity man for Tahoe Tavern, was in town this week accompanied by his partner, Les Wisler, from the bay area. The pair are cleaning and preparing for occupancy the ten rooms which are situated over the former Walt's Coffee Shop in Tahoe City, now under lease to them and renamed Sky Lodge. They are planning to entertain 30 to 40 friends over the holiday season who will arrive between December 26 and January 5. Leslie stated the coffee shop will open about May 1.

Phil Olander of Forest Inn denies the rumor that their select dining room and resort has been sold. He declares he has no knowledge of any sale whatever. His mother, Mrs. Helga Olander, is visiting in Oakland at their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sturgis recently entertained the members of the eighth grade of Tahoe Lake School at their Tahoe Park home. During the early evening, they made favors for patients at the Veterans' Hospital at Fort Miley, Calif., for the Junior Red Cross while games, dancing and refreshments occupied the later hours

The Harry W. Walkers, former Tahoeites, send their holiday greetings from Texas via the Sierra Sun. They have spent five months traveling in western and southern states and will return to spend Christmas in Pomona

Constable Harry Johanson and other Placer County officers were in Oakland Friday last questioning George Greathouse, arrested in connection with recent lootings of Tahoe summer homes.

Donner Summer Visitor Dies at Home in Valley

Word has been received of the unexpected death of Mrs. Elizabeth Ruth Garrette who collapsed at her Woodland home on December 12, apparently of a heart ailment. The family is well known here, having spent many summers at the Ed Garrette home at Donner Lake. She is survived by her husband, Frank S Garrette, a daughter Mrs. Jeanne Sanders of Seattle and a brother, Ray Johnson of Vallejo.

At Pistol Shoot—

State Patrolmen H. B. Fowler, T. F. Sheehan, William Gautsche and K. C. Kolb attended the pistol shoot of the Placer area squad at Roseville on Monday.

OUTDOOR Notes

By Joe Austell Small

Fisherman's Prayer

Dear Lord, when Gabriel blows his blast,
And I must come home to rest at last,
Don't measure me for harp and wings,
Let me have instead these things:
Some tackle and a rod and reel,
A pair of wades and a creel,
A gushing, frothy, glacial stream,
A quiet lake by which to dream;
An angel pal with whom to angle,
Magic lines than will not tangle;
And permission, Lord, with fingers crossed,
To lie about the fish I lost.

Kite Eats on Fly

Possibly the title is a shade misleading. We do not mean to infer that the bird sits on the back of a common house fly while eating, but that the kite captures and devours its prey while flying.

What's Cookin', Doc?

Rabbits can be hunted legally during the summer months in most states. If you are one of those guys who thinks rabbit meat is not palatable, try this recipe, brother! It's smothered rabbit and onions. Clean rabbit and cut into small pieces. Season with salt and paprika. Dredge with flour. Melt 3 tablespoons of butter in skillet. Saute rabbit in butter until browned. Cover meat thickly with sliced onions. Sprinkle onions with salt. Pour in 1 cup sour cream. Cover skillet and simmer for 1 hour, or place in 325 degree oven and bake until tender. Eat and then say rabbit is no good!

High Stepper

The jumping mouse can jump forty times its own length, or about 10 feet at a leap. If a deer could duplicate this feat, according to its size, it might leep 100 yards! Some drip adds that the cow who jumped over the moon, according to fable, possibly had a touch of jumping mouse blood in her veins.

That Ought to Show 'Em

Stories and letters are coming in constantly about careless hunters shooting horses and cattle. During the past deer season, the owner of a fine herd of goats on a Wyoming ranch posted this sign: "HUNTERS: Please b careful of my goats. I painted all their horns red, except two, which I couldn't find."

When one hunter came across the herd, he found that, in addition to red horns, one animal had the word "goat" painted on its sides in large black letters.

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Southern Californian Is Hurt Near Flycasters'

L. O. Gore, 40, sales engineer for a Long Beach cement concern, suffered a badly injured right knee, facial lacerations and other hurts yesterday afternoon when the car he was driving failed to negotiate the turn just east of the Flycasters Curve and crashed into the rocks. Patrolman H. B. Fowler made the investigation and Gore was taken to a Reno hospital by the Truckee ambulance.

Kuse Visitor—

Frank Kuse of Sacramento, where he is employed with the Lansberg Lumber Company, spent the weekend with friends in Truckee.

Tahoe Officers Discover New Looting in Nevada

TAHOE CITY— Deputy Sheriff John Brenner of Washoe County's Lake Tahoe area, accompanied by Special Deputy Bill Bairs, was making the rounds of buildings on Tuesday morning when they discovered that the back door of the Crystal Bay Real Estate office and home had been forced open. Brenner does not know what property was taken as the place appeared to have been thoroughly ransacked by the thieves.

He was able to obtain casts of foot prints and tire tracks which may prove valuable clues as to the identity of the intruders.

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